

Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached two sheets of drawings include changes to the captions on each of Figures 1 to 4. These two sheets replaces the original sheets including Figures 1 4.

Attachment: Replacement Sheet

Annotated Sheet Showing Changes

REMARKSAmendments

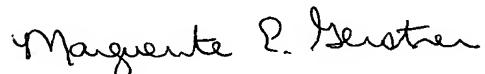
By this Preliminary Amendment, the claims of International Application No. PCT/JP2004/016257 have been amended to delete multiple dependencies and to conform to U.S. claim practice. These amendments have been made in the interest of rapid prosecution and without prejudice to Applicants' right to prosecute claims of similar or different scope to the unamended claims in one or more continuation applications.

In the drawings, the Japanese figure captions have been replaced with English figure captions. An Appendix including amended drawings figures is attached. The annotations are shown in red ink on a copy labeled "Annotated Sheet Showing Changes".

Conclusion

The Examiner is asked to call the undersigned if there are any questions.

Respectfully submitted,



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FIG. 1  
[図1]

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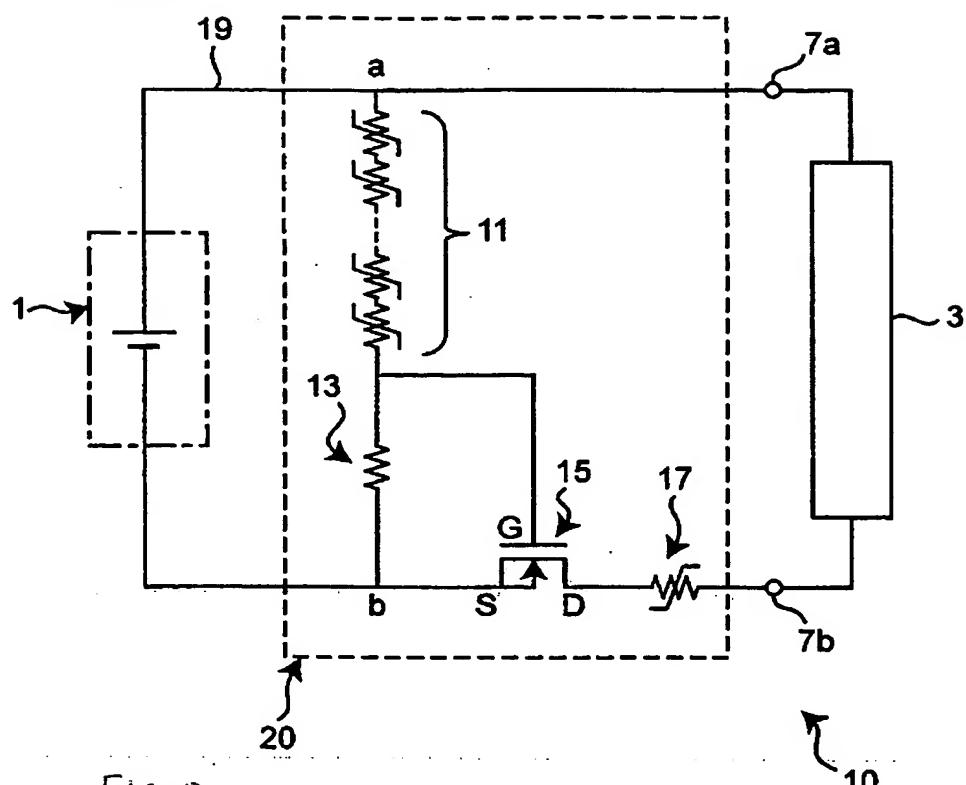


FIG. 2  
[図2]

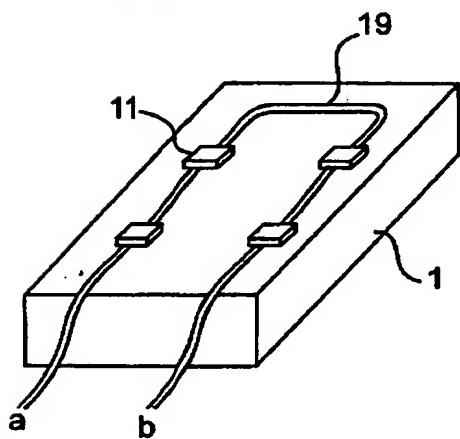


Fig. 3  
[Fig. 3]

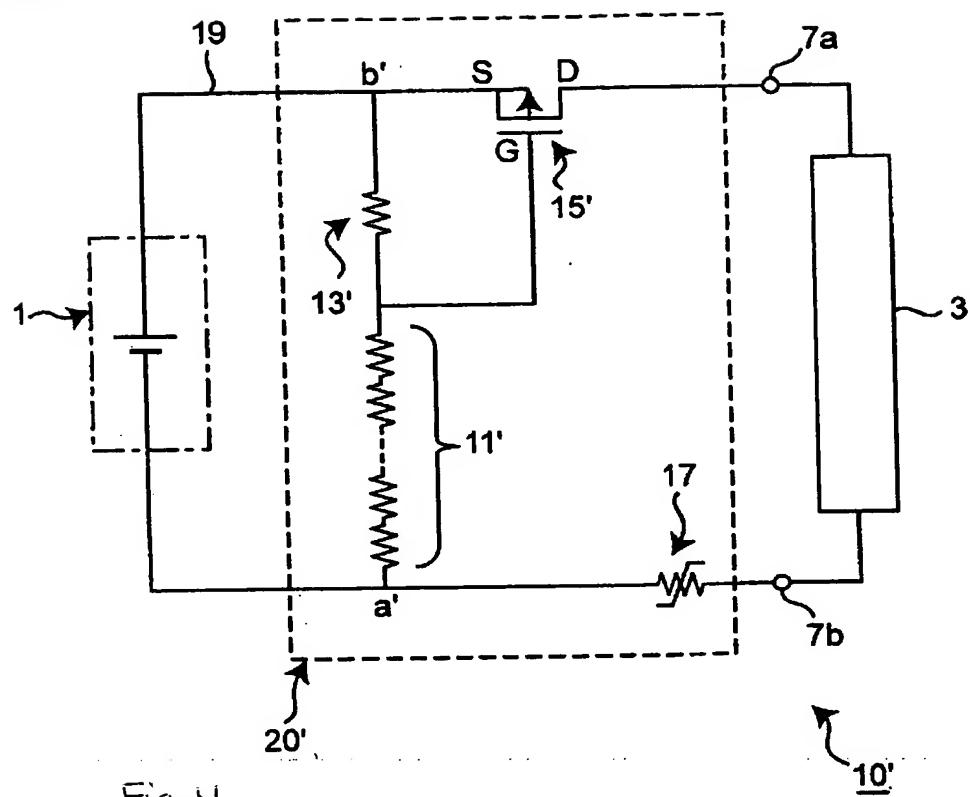


Fig. 4  
[Fig. 4]

